Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE,

NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

"GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the

above Ports, on or about, the 28th instant.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AN

THE Company's Steamship,

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. RULES

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OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK. having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

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6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PARS-BOOK, are Decessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand. ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive "prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Conscious prost is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1885

Untimations.

OPERATIVE

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

A RE NOW SHEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS in the above DEPARTMENTS, COMPRISING TWEED SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision. RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES.

RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES.

FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRICALS and FANCY DRESS BALLS.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order.

THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and

MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c. READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, KEPT IN STOCK.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes.

"SADDLERY" "STABLE | REQUISITES."

FOR THE RACES.

"STABLE REQUISITES,"

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LATE

Hongkong, 19th January, 1889.

NOTIFICATION."

Custom House, Kowloon, 23rd January, 1889. THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and at the Customs Stations from the 28th day of the 12th Moon, at 3 P.M. to the 6th day of the 1st Moon, at it A.M.—29th January Asternoon to 5th February Forenoon inclusive; and during that period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE Eighth Monthly Handicap CHAL-LENGE CUP COMPETITION WILL

take place TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 3 O'CLOCK. Intending Competitors who do not already possess Tickets for same must send me their entry, together with 50 Cents, not later than Noon, on FRIDAY, 25th inst. No Post Entries allowed.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

MASONIC BALL, 1889.

MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 15th February. Brethren wishing to Subscribe, but who may not belong to a Lodge in this District, are hereby informed that Lists have been placed

for their convenience at The Hongkong Club. Club Germania. The Masonic Club.

The Office of the Hongkong Hotel. The Hongkong Dispensary.

Victoria Messrs, Dakin Bros. Lane, Crawford & Co. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd:

More and Seimund. Falconer & Co. Gaupp & Co.

The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons and \$5 for each Guest invited (non-Masons.) ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1889. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the and February, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE. IONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOUKS of the Company

proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,. General Managera.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. KOWLOON HOTEL

J. C. L. ROUCH WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality, ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

ROBERT LANG& CO TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

XX/INTER COATINGS TWEED, and DRESS SUITING, TROUSERINGS and ULSTER TWEEDS. A very stylish selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STUCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.) Hongkong, 14th January, 18'9'

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF STABLE A N D

DDLERY SUNDRIES Suitable for the training season, --- NICHOLL'S BEST RACING SADDLES ---Jockey Whips, Light Racing Reins, &c., &c., Black and Brown Pony Harness.

Driving Gloves, Knitted Gloves with Leather Fingers, Mufflers, Cardigan Jackets, Carriage Wraps, and Warm Clothing of all kinds suitable for Early Morning Wear at Race Course. Rain Coats, Umbrellas, and Rubber Over-shoes, Riding Boots and Tops.

Orders now being taken for Racing Colours.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

ELANDE CRANNER CONTINUE CON

HAS JUST RECEIVED NTEW PIANOS by Collard and Collard.

5,000 New Cheap Literature, 25 cents vol. Daudet's Sappho illustrated. Gautre's Madembiselle de Maupin. Haggard's Col. Quaritch. Furneax! Animal Physiology. Grammar of Palmistry. How to Mix Drinks. Caibard's Invisible Powers of Nature.

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W. BREWER.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 12th January, 1879

DAYNE'S Business Letter Writer and Book The Detectives' Club, thrilling adventures, 40 cts. of Commercial Forms, \$1.

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German at a Glance, 40 cts. Spanish at a Glance, 40 cts. French at a Glance, 40 cts. Italian at a Glance, 40 cts. Haney's Alphabet Designs, 75 cts. Art of Training Animals, 75 cts. Burdett's Irish Dialect Recitations, 40 cts. Burdett's Shaksperian Recitations, 40 cts. Burdett's Serio Comic Recitations, 40 cts. Burdett's Pathetic Recitations, 40 cts. : Kitter's Book of Mock Trials, 40 cts. The Impromptu Speaker, 40 cts. Night Side of New York, 40 cts. Rogues & Rogueries of New York, 40 cts, Burdett's Negro Dialect Recitations, 40 cts.

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OF THE

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 22rd January, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions' from Hon, J. M. PRICE to Sell by Public

TO-MORROW, the 26th January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his

residence No. 5, West Terrace. THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED WITH PLUSH

DRAWING ROOM SUITE; MOROCCO COVERED SUITE. ENGLISH-MADE INLAID CABINET and CHIFFONIERS WITH GLASS BACKS; ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY WRITING DESK, WRITING TABLE, VENETIAN MIRROR, CHIMNEY GLASSES, STAT-UETTE and TEAKWOOD GLASS BOOK

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DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-NUIS, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAK. FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and VIENNA CHAIRS. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, BRASS MOUNTED.

ENGLISH-MADE OAK BEDROOM FUR-NITURE. A COTTAGE PIANO by ROSENKRANZ,

'Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .-- As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889.

VICTORIA CHAPTER,

REGULAR CONVOCATION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside; Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th January, 1879

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

MOYUNE having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th inst, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at'4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. Shipping.

STAEMERS.

FOR-NEW YORK. THE Steamship

"DUKE OF WESTMINSTER," Captain Reynolds, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1889 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship

"Merionethshire," Dowling, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A. I. British Bark

> Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"KITTY," Laird, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 14th January, 1889 FOR NEW YORK.

Burnham, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"STATE OF MAINE," G. Small, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch light light

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co.,

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker, will leave for the above. place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst. For Freight, etc., apply to

"CHINGWO."

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 15th January, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY. the 1st February, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE; and South AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

February.

"BISAGNO," will be despatched as above on or about the 5th At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks.

Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

For further particulars regarding Freight and

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. THE Company's; Steamship

Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

SAILING VESSELS.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1889.

JOHN NICHOLSON," W. Quine, Master, will load here for the above

THE AB I. British Bark

RUSSELL & Co.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS,"

For Freight, apply to

Untimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

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UNSCENTED, TABLETS, Of the same quality as the preceding, without In Boxes of 3 doz. Tablets...

HOUSEHOLD & TOILET SOAPS OF PUREST QUALITY. CARBOLIC, COAL TAR, BROWN WIND-SOR, WHITE WINDSOR, HONEY AND

(Telephone No. 60.) 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 17th January, 1889.

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THE BOTICA INGLESA, MANILA. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, [5] bill by a majority of three. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889.

The Hongkong Celegrap

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1889.

THE CTY is "still they come " | It is only a few months ago since two new local joint stock companies were sprung on us, namely, the Austin Arms Hotel Co. and that mons parturiens kind of an undertaking-the Steam Launch Company. | Sunday "Spoon" competitions, commencing on The Praya Reclamation scheme had been the 27th inst. started before on a gigantic scale, while THE half-yearly report of the Hongkong, Canton in another direction four other public companies were organised almost simultaneously with the above, viz., the Tonkin, the East Borneo Planting Comthe Songei Koyah Planting Company, And now we have another and not the least of these enterprises brought to a consummation-The Hongkong Electric Company, recently taken their rise in our midst. If any of the floating and the landed property, approximate idea of the real value of a an interesting task to demonstrate to the world, and to the omniscient Lords of the Admiralty in particular, what this coaling station possesses besides coals, and attention and solicitude of the Home

undertakings is a sure pledge of our future prosperity both as a British trading emporium and as the pioneer of social science and civilisation irradiate from this lous centres of Chinese life and activity, and with the increase in the facilities of electricity will eventually achieve in the THE Chinese cruisers Ting Yuen, Chun Yuen.

college of a few generations. Insuperable

obstacles bar the progress of the expounder

of a religious doctrine who attempts the

conversion of the native masses to his

particular creed by the simple means

lettered audience can never be bridged

over unless by some more human and

natural points of contact, and these are

precisely brought on by those tradal and

industrial connections which a civilised

nation establishes with the un-civilised.

Trade is invariably accompanied by a

certain degree of racial sympathy

and general civilisation; mental progress

superior standard of morality, and

finally religious feelings are kindled

by as natural a process as heat, and

electricity are communicated by contact.

mercial relations. The slowness of

as in other parts of the world, is simply

As this Colony stands out prominently

as a centre of trade and civilisation

throughout China, we may justly con-

gratulate ourselves and our local enter-

prises upon the brilliant future that

is in store for us and them. While the

Colony progresses and new undertakings

and companies are organised, and our

external trade increases apace, the vei

which overhangs our continental horizon is

enlightenment, which may appropriately,

be symbolised by the blaze of Electricity

may be taken to be as a beacon which

will in due course light up ail our

TELEGRAMS

· (Reuter.)

THE AMERICAN FARIFF BILL

The United States Senate has voted the Tariff

GERMANY IN AFRICA.

The Germany Federal Council has approved

SUAKIN.

The Dervishes have again become aggressive

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE mestizo Marcel, who ran about Lascar Rox

from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning

THE Bangkok Times learns that an Electric

Lighting Company is about to be established in

Bangkok, and that the necessary plant is already.

THE members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's

Society will celebrate the immortal memory of

Robbie Burns by a dinner at the Hongkong

out of a window in the Queen's Road Barracks

the other day. He got six weeks, to-day, for

REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

precisely. Visiting companions are cordially

we prefer holding over until to-morrow. If Lay

of the victims of this rascally "plant" will send

us particulars of their operations, with names,

etc., we will accept the same in confidence, and

is a hotbed of illicit gain to so many,

picking it up to restore to its owner.

LONDON, January 23rd.

this order of things.

neighbours.

he East African Bill.

to-morrow, at 4 p.m.

in another column.

on its way out.

Hotel this evening.

six months this afternoon.

and is due here on the .rst prox.

follows in its wake, then comes

signed the lists are requested to be on the Ground of persuasion. The yawning abyss which punctually. THE difference between a Christian and a separates the doctrinarian from his un-

cannibal has been described by a popular dean in these terms: "One enjoys himself and t'other enjoys other people.

THE agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the "Shire" Line steamship Carmarthenshire, from London, &c., left Manil yesterday afternoon for this port.

Gough, in the same way as the operations against Mountain Lodge were conducted.

are improving wonderfully as a dancer. Don't you remember how you use to tear my dresses i

HE: "Good-bye, wifey; if I'm detained by business and can't come home, I'll send a tele- abscriptions to form a fund to be applied to the your pocket an hour ago."

H.M.S. troopship Tamar, Captain Basil E. missionary work throughout China, as well Cochrane, R.N., arrived this forenoon from Portsmouth and ports of call, bringing reliefs to due to the mistake committed in reversing 17. and 261 passengers respectively.

China on the afternoon of the 22nd inst. The silk ex Parthia was delivered in New York on

A NEW YORK exchange, with a fine touch of sarcasm, says :- "Scotland Yark detectives have not yet discovered the fiend who lately murdered six abandoned women in the heart of London, but the Times has affidavits to prove that Mr. Parnell is the guilty man."

gradually being rolled up; our increasing clse's. Several robberies from European shops and houses have been reported to have occurred. Peak Tramway, caught two ." boys" in a room. the doors to which they had locked, trying to open a combination safe. They got six weeks'

> ARCHDEACON Farrar and the Bishop of Peterborough complain, we read, that their sermons are printed without their knowledge or consent. This is inexpressibly sad. The Founder of the Christian religion was never so shabbily treated by the publishers of His day, we feel convinced. His sermons were printed per special arrangement with Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, who paid a lump sum down for the copy right, on the understanding that they must bring out the Word in cheap editions. And now we have the Archdeacon and the Bishop spreading glad tidings against their will, without making stiver out of the saved souls. It's disgusting, that's what it is t

SAYS the Sydney Bulletin: - During the last 38 years that dull old woman of war, the Duke of Cambridge, has received from the British nation half a million in grants for his services in being alive and related to a monarch; £40,000 de Colonel of the Grenadier Guards with some one THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay else to do the work; £120,000 as Commanderin-Chief of the British Army, from which h bolted on the only occasion that he found him-THE Hongkong Volunteers intend having six self under fire; £15,000, as Ranger of sunding royal parks which would get along quite as wel without any ranging at all. Also he has had the use of a palace free of rent and taxes : and and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be found though old age is upon him, and he totters in his uniform while striving to fix his bleary eye on some autumn manœuvre that he wouldn't understand though he lived to be 600 and on Sunday with a big knife, cutting people, got upwards, he still hangs on to his multifarious "perkisits" and gives satisfactory promise that he will draw them till the end of the century. THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Dardanus.

M. de Mayréna, the King of the Sedangs, is like the former attacks made by this religious journal on that gentleman, a tissue of barefaced falsehoods, published out of sheer malice. "Another King? has not gone into exile, as the gutter scribe of the China Mail gleefully records. M. de Mayrena has gone to Paris to assert his rights, and where he will have some chance of obtaining fair play and justice. With his influenclaims will be fully vindicated. And when he does return to this colony, which will probably be in about four months' time, the cowardly called to account. We should do it with a strong horse-whip; M. de Mayrena will take criminal proceedings for defamatory libel. As we have already indicated, our contemporary's latest attack on the King of the Sedangsprudently made after that gentleman had left the colony-bristles with inaccuracies and ignorance. We have been making inquiries regarding the The writer is as weak in his geography as he is extraordinary "boom," in the shares of the Hongkong Steam Launch Company, Limited, to reckless in his alleged facts. He does not even know where the Sedang country is. The 'one which we referred last night, and have, not without considerable difficulty, succeeded in use the information at our own risk. At present we are strongly of opinion that the thimblein Sedang. It is further untrue, as affirmed by riggers of the local Share Market have on this occasion gone a trific too far, and if we can manage to bring the house of cards they have so carefully constructed tumbling about their A very perplexed and persecuted potentate is | And the China Mail writer ought to know, since | of the second prisoner on the ground the Sultan of Turkey, whose finances are at a he claims to have taken so much interest in the she knew nothing about the contents of the very low ebb, so much so that he that he can King's personal affairs as not to be ashamed to pry boxes. There was a difficulty in proving this, scarcely show his Sultanic proboscis outside the into his private life, who he took home for as Mrs. Ramsay's husband could not give palace gates without being dunned by soldiers | supper, and other details which only a hypocritical | evidence on her behalf, but he could do so for for arrears of pay or by private persons who Pharisce and blackguard of the deepest dye Mrs. Lucas, have made advanges for his household expenses. | would have had the andacity to set out in print, In fact the cooks and waiters have struck once, that the syndicate in question has been doly and the harem experienced the indignity of formed and the agreement signed. Had M. de being boycotted and starved into the bargain. Mayrena been the adventurer and swindler he has The Sultan has recently appointed Agop Pasha | been called by the China Mail he would have as Finance Minister, and the consequence was surely tried to raise money by his promised that the reformer counseled the Sultan to raise | concessions; but he made no such attempt. He money to build railways, and it is said that saked for nothing until his bona fides had the Seligmans and their wealthy American been clearly established and the enterprise he might be used against him. followers have secured most favorable terms for proposed was thoroughly tested and shown to be a new line, but Turkish agreements are scarcely genuine. That he may have acted foolishly in | things seven years. I got the length of flannel worth the paper they are written on. The deficit | some respects during his stay in Hongkong is | from H.M.S. Magpis-it was condemned stuff. in the budget for last year was Lisco, on, probable enough, but we doubt if the China I got the new canvas from the boatswain's mate and no means are available to provide against | dfaff's self-constituted censor is so immaculate on the Andacious. I did not pay for it—he gave it if the present system of abuses be continued. a being that he can afford to throw mud at an it me for my bed. I put them in a box. The erring brother. The Ching Mail oracle says he boxes taken to the second defendant's house tion, with strict control and regularity in pay- cannot conceive, even supposing M. de Mayrona's conduct to have been perfectly straight. I I got the stuff from. I ordered the boxes to be ments, to maintain Turkish credit abroad, are suggested as of the first necessity for recovering how any speculators, in Hongkong could have an equilibrium. It remains questionable whether been induced to embark in such an enterprise.

the salutary advice of Agop. Pasha will be That merely proves poverty of conception and

adopted, considering the powerful influences further shows that the writer knows nothing

militating against reform in a department which whatever about the subject which he pretends to

clucidate for the benefit of the public.

MRP C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., informs us that the steamer Belgic, from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE Canadian Parliament at its last session appointed a committee to inquire concerning the existence of tuberculosis in domestic animals with special reference to the question whether the disease can be communicated from such animals to human beings.

THE Siam Mercantile Garette states that Mr. Ross, late chief engineer of the steamer Pakshan, left Bangkok on the 9th inst. by the steamer for Bang-ta-pan, at which place he has been engaged to erect the machinery in the gold fields of the Siam Gold Mining Company.

IT may interest some of the short-sellers in the Steam Launch Co.'s shares, who are "under a cloud," to know that it has been decided in an-English court that a creditor who touches a CARE of Property-Young wife (at a ball-You | debtor on the shoulder in a public place and requests payment of an account, offends under the law against abusive and insulting behaviour.

> MR. James Francis writes that he is endeavouring to organise an influential Committee to raise mission of Pundita Rama Bai, the philanthropic Indian lady who was in the colony the other day. Mr. G. Stafford Northcote has consented to act as honorary treasurer, and will be glad to receive donations.

FEW of the crowned heads of Europe have been the garrison and Naval Station, consisting of more fortunate than King Christian of Denmark. One of his daughters is Empress of Russia, and another is likely to be the future Queen of England, while one of his sons is King of, Greece, and another is the husband of the only daughter and heir of the King of Sweden. And now his grandson, the Crown Prince of Greece, is to marry the Princess Sophie, sister of Emperor William. If dynastic alliances could assure peace between nations, such widespread marital relationships would surely afford the necessary

> GENTLEMAN named Carter was hauled before the judicial adversary in Melbourne the other day, and accused of his son : Samuel not having attended school the requisite number of days in the half-year. The defendant sorrowfully pointed out that his son Samuel wasn't attending school any more because he was dead and gone, and then there was a long pause and the engine o the law had a rest. After a spell, however, rose up refreshed and fined Mr. Carter five shillings because poor little Sam aforesaid hadn't attended with sufficient regularity before he died -and the astounded parent paid the fine, and tottered away to make room for the next case. The law is mighty and is bound to prevail every time, or burst.

> EUROPEANS who have been foolish enough, either in youth or age, to tattoo themselves like Fiji Islanders, Patagonians, or any other race of picturesque savages, may be interested to hear that Dr. Variot of Paris has discovered a simple, but effective method of removing red or blue pictorial devices from the human skin. modus operandi is to pick the marks or spots with needles until the blood flows, then to inject tannin, and finally to cauterize with nitrate of silver. Very little inconvenience is felt by the person operated upon, unless, of course, the marks extend over a large surface. The wounds caused by the pricking and cauterization become black for a time, then turn red, and after a month or so the parts which have been treated are almost indistinguishable from the adjoining flesh,

"skipped" from Chantaboon in the Governor's | is expected here next Monday, and that he wa in the guise of a shipwrecked "milord" who would be hailed with great enthusiasm. had lost his yacht in the Gulf of Siam. He was forthwith kindly taken care of by the French authorities, who supplied him with funds and a first class passage to Saigon, where the British Consul generously put the man up at his own house, introduced him to several friends at the opera, and prevailed upon the authorities to go so far as to send out gunboat to look for the man's supposed yacht This is not all, nor it is even the most, for Mr. Köhl, to back up his little tale, if did not actually defraud, went very close to i by borrowing money from several persons. A last the British Consul did what he ought to have done at first, viz. telegraphed to Bangkok, and we fancy the reply he received must have astonished all Saigon. The French authorities also seem to have acted with supreme stupidity in this matter, for it would have been very easy for them to have wired to their officials i Bangkok and so at once have been informed of the truth about Köhl. What will now become of this roving spirit we do not care to prophes but that he will not be easily let off in Saigon

THE ALLEGED DOCKYARD ROBBERIES.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, Ma Pollock had the case of the two Portuguese women who were charged with receiving property from the Dock Yard again before him.

Mr. Webber, for the defence, said there was no denying that the articles found were the property of the Crown, but on behalf of the two unfortunate women he submitted that they had acted under the power and subjection of others. Mrs. Ramsay, the first prisoner, was the wife a Dock Yard constable, and the things were taken from her house to the house of the second defendant. Even going so far as to admit that the things were stolen, which he did not, if he proved that they were not got illegally, if not legally, "to start a company in this colony with the | they could not be found guilty of receiving stolen

Joseph Ramsay, constable in H.M. Dockyard, said :-I joined the Dockyard in 1881. The second defendant is a widow. The articles produced belong to me, with the exception of the boat-awning, which belong to Dock-constable Osborne. They were given to me by boatswains' mates, &c., in ships paying off.

His Worship warned him that his statement Witness continued in I have had some of the were my property. I did not tell my wife where sent to the second defendant's house. I did not tell her what was in them. Osborne lives with me. The reason I sent the boxes away was that there was a report that some blankets were missing from the Dockyard, and they were

going to search the married people's quarters.

boxes were moved in the afternoon. I got starter, and he may be opposed by Leap Year, the screws and bolts from men-of-war as Gridiron, Forerunner, Scalletta, Claverhouse, Petty officers, such as carpenters' mates, gave them to me. I asked for them because sometimes I need one to mend a chair, or a picture. I think the boatswain's mate on the Audacious my bed when I shift to Kowloon to do duty. The flannel is cheap stuff - I got it to wash the floors with. I got it from the boatswain's mate on the Magpie. It was condemned, and would be sent back to the Dockyard. I have been in the Police force and the Chinese Customs since I joined the Dockyard in 1881.

. John Osborne, Dockyard constable, said:-I joined the Dockyard in May last, and lived with the last witness. The awning is my property, a sailor on the Audacious made it for my boat. He told me he had taken the stuff from the stores. He was not a particular friend of mine, but I saw him in the Dockyard sometimes, and asked him if he could get me one. I told him not to get it in any way there would be any trouble about. I gave him several drinks for it. I sent it away with Ramsay's boxes a few days previous to the search for the blankets. Ramsay suggested that I should do so. I was a turnkey in the Gaol before I went to the Naval Yard.

Mr. Webber then submitted that he had proved the ownership, and shown that Mis. Ramsay could not be found guilty of receiving the goods, even if they had been stolen. Mrs. Lucas was quite ignorant of the contents of the boxes. If anyone was guilty it was the men who had given evidence, and it was for the Government to take any further steps the might decide on. The articles had been smal gifts from condemned and surplus stores, and had been accumulating. ..

His Worship found that the first defendant being a married woman, was not guilty in law, and with regard to the second defendant there was not sufficient evidence of guilty knowledge. · Both were then discharged.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

The entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting of 1889 far exceed the most sanguine anticipations. It was general gossip that the secession of the so-called "leviathan" stable would prove a crusher, especially as regards the open events; how ridiculous such prophecies were is clearly shown by the programme published in this journal-and in this journal only-on Wednesday last. I have been told that Mr. Sassoon decided to deny the light of his countenance, or rather his "peacock blue and old gold" colors, to the Hongkon races in consequence of certain animadversions which were passed on his racing polia year ago both by the press and the publi and I do not doubt the accuracy of the state ment. Mr. Sassoon, who has been a most princely supporter of racing for the past two or three years is of course a free agent, and can do whateve he thinks proper with his own cattle; but it be true that he has abstained from sending his "cracks" to take their chance at Wong-nei chong this season out of pique at public and private criticism, then I can only say that "The leviathan's" notions of sport are scarcely likely to find favor either with sportsmen or gentlemen. However, the races promise to prove just as interesting and as successful without Mr., Sassoon's valuable patronage and co-operation as would have been the case had that gentleman been one of the many Richmonds now in the field. I am nevertheless very glad to hear that Mr. Sassoon, whose Quixotic ideas regarding certain THE Bangkok Times of the 9th inst. says :- The | comments made last March about the in-and-out latest news about Mr. Köhl, the adventurer who I running of his ponies I never could understand boat, is that he landed somewhere near Camput | ride for a young and rising owner whose success

> I have neither time nor space to-day to deal with past grievances, so must at once plunge in medias res in relation to the entries. The Wong-nei-chong Stakes, one of the most popular events in the programme, has secured 22 entries, Merry Monk in 1884 and 1885 and winner in and singularly enough is the only pony in the years in succession. I am told that Humphreys has ten griffins entered and is almost | months of 1887. certain to find a dangerous candidate, and I During the six months under review, the have noticed a speedy dark grey in Mr. Sid's | Powan has been docked for the usual annual team that will take a lot of beating. Altels (late | Government Survey and overhaul; the Kiung-Con Impeto), a clinking half-miler in his best chow, White Cloud and Honon have also underday, seems off colour, Gone Away is too slow for gone necessary repairs and the alterations to this sprint, Exeter is as thin as a hurdle and the Hongkong Wharf mentioned in the last will scarcely get round by race day, Rosy Morn | report have been completed. During the current will probably be outclassed, and of Mr. Tell's half-year the Kinklang, Fatshan, and Honas lot Maloja, winner of the Northern Cup at the will have to be docked for survey, and the latter Shanghai Autumn Meeting, is the most reliable | vessel will probably require considerable repairs selection, but my present impression is that an Electric Light Installation at an estimated Dunkeld will have most to fear from Maloja and cost of £500, and repairs to the Canton Wharf

Last year there were 19 entries for the Ashley Cup; this season there are no fewer than 32. The old ponies are Silken Mead, Defiance, Venger, Viking, Pacolet, Honesty, Bandsman, Vendetta, Forerunner, Precursor, Ganges, Wild Dash, Dunkeld, Mont Blanc, Mont Brevent. Maloja, St. Gothard, Exeter, Rosy Morn. Lochinvar (late Herald), Gone Away, and Bicycle. It is not an easy task to say with rny degree of accurrcy what are likely to run for this event, but the winner, ought, to spring from St. Gothard, Bandsman or Honesty, and

There is a slight falling off in the Derby entry as compared with last year, 26 against 30, but in all probability there will be more starters than the nine who faced the music when Leap Year galloped his field to a stand-still Lcan say nothing about the form or prospects of any of the competitors; they are a good looking lot all round and the race promises to be a very open one. The pony most fancied at present is Mr. John Peel's bay Challenger, but what his claims to favoritism may consist of is beyond my ken. He is a long-striding pony and goes in taking style, and that is all I know about hims Twenty-nine entries for the Lusitano Cup show a decided improvement on the 21 of 1888. The pick of the bunch in my opinion are Defiance, Bandsman or Vendetta, Forerunner, and the pick of Mr. Tell's-probably Mont Blanc. There; may, of course, be a griffin entered capable of making rings round the veterans, but I doubt i much. The Valley Stakes with its entry of 36 ponics - a tie with last year -- is still a mystery. Boringinsfeld, Kingcraft, Ormonde, Glencairn, Talisman, Wiseacre, and half a dozen more are considered to have chances, but as no fast galloping has yet been indulged in, everything is mere guess-work

The Foochow Cup has secured 25 entries. one more than in 1888, and this popular two-mile

By the Court :- Osborne sent the awning at race is sure to produce an interesting struggle. the same time for the same reason. The Last year's winner, Joker, will again face the they were, paid off-from the surplus stores. and three or four griffins. It will take a good pony to beat my old friend "Croppie"-a game pony that can stay for ever. I don't know why the Canton Cup this year should have been confined to griffins instead of to maidens as has hitherto gave me the canvas. I am allowed canvas for been the case, and I certainly can't see that the change is an improvement. This race used to be a capital test for griffins and luckless maidens, and it is surely short-sighted policy making no provision whatever for the latter class. With 29 entries there will no doubt be a big field and a good race, but it would be just as well if the Stewards of next season could see their way to returning to the old conditions. The Stirrup Cup, presented by Mr. T. Jackson, whose genial smile and open hand will be greatly missed in the years to come, has obtained 19 entries, and ought to prove one of the most exciting events of the day. The distance is one mile and three quarters and the probable starters are Orlando, Gridiron, Forerunner, Mont Brevent, Claverhouse or Lochinvar, and several others. If Defiance is sent out to tackle Orlando the Champions will be greatly discounted, but I fancy, the two Tientsin "cracks" will steer clear of each other until they meet in the Challenge Cup. At present I would rather not venture to touch the Compradores' Cup for subscription griffins (37 entries); and must hold over dealing with the second and third days! events until the form has been a little more developed.

> I am glad to say that a race for the Tonquin Subscription Arab horses has been arranged for the Off-Day, Mr. H. N. Mody, with his customary liberality, has promised a Cup, and the Clerk of the Course, although with considerable reluctance, has granted the use of the training course on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The conditions are : a subscription of \$5 each (to go to the second horse), weight 11st. 7lb., distance one mile; and the following entries have been made up to

> > Mr. F. H. Hohnke's gr. Almansor. Mr. H. T. S. Green's gr. Bar Silver.

Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's gr. Roderick Dhu. Mr. N. R. S. Crawford's gr. Gamecock: Mr. Paul Jordan's gr. Excelsior.

This ought to be a novel and interesting race. Any other entries sent to me will be duly acknowledged.

Should the rain that now threatens keep off, the race-course will be available for galloping to-morrow morning, when some capital sportshould be provided. I am sorry to have to say that the training track has become as hard as a turnpike road, and is quite unsafe to gallop over. So far the lame 'uns have been very lew, but indications are not wanting that the ranks will shortly be increased to an alarming extent. It is quite evident that a large sum of money will have to be expended on both the training and racing tracks during the coming summer. The Wongnei-chong reclamation is a capital thing, but it can scarcely be regarded as an unmixed blessing to the local racing world. The re-turing of the portions of the race-course that have been raised is anything but satisfactory; however, we must try and do the best we can under the circum-

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Company, on Saturday, the and February, 1889,

at noon :-The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders' the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs and all other outgoings; there remains, including \$2,968.98 brought forward from last account, the sum of \$108,500.22 as against 18 last year. Dunkeld, second to at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this sum the Directors recommend that a dividend for 1886 and 1887, is again a candidate for honors, the half-year of 7 per cent. on Capital, or \$56,000. and a bonus of I per cent, or \$8,000 be paid to list that appeared in last year's entry. The Shareholders, that \$20,000 be placed at Credit speedy chesnut looks big and well, and it of Depreciation and Insurance Fund, and \$5,000 is quite on the cards that he may at Credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund (which rival Coronet's, performance of winning three | will then stand at \$235,000, and \$45,000 respec-Lively), that \$2,500 be written off the value of Mr. Buxey has a flyer in either Bombshell or the iron lighter Sun Lee, leaving a balance of Skipjack, and Mr. John Peel is such an expert \$17,000.22 to be carried forward to new account. in turf nomenclature that it would be very strange. The gross receipts on all the lines compare indeed were Fleet Foot to belie his name. Mr. | favourably with those for the corresponding six

over this distance. It is yet too soon to make a to her keel-plate. The Powan will be fitted with to the extent of about \$1,500 are needed. The cost of all these repairs, it is anticipated, will be amply covered by the amount which it is proposed shall be carried forward to new account.

The retiring Auditors, Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re

Chairman.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. Value of 5 Steamers and 5ths of Value of Cargo-boat Value of Iron Lighter Sun Les 17,500.00 Value of Coal and Stores Value of Machinery Value of Furniture..... Value of Shares in Public Companies Fixed Deposits with Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation 135,000.00 Interest accrued to 31st December ... 5,649,71 Cash on Current Account with the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Premium on Marine Policies unex

\$1,188,741.50 Dec. 31, 1888, LIABILITIES.

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Amount at Credit of Equalization of L Dividend Fund 40,000.00 Sundry Creditors 25,241,28 Amount at Credit of Profit and Loss

Société Française des Charbonnages du pany, Messrs. Cruickshank & Co., Limited, and later on came the China-Borneo Co. Limited. We need hardly say that no better guage of the wealth, the spirit of enterprise, and the progress of this distant outport of British trade could be An Irishman named Morton saw a blanket fall found than in the extraordinarily vast number of commercial undertakings which have one would take the trouble of aggregating the paid-up capitals of all our local public Companies - a by no means difficult task -, and tack on to the sum total the probable realisable capital of all the private firms,

No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock native, British and foreign, also the value he would be able to form a fairly obtaining certain information which, however, Colony which appears on the charts as an almost imperceptible dot on the ocean, and which has, moreover, been saddled with the anomalous name of a "coaling station." It would be an easy and

ears, we shall consider we have performed a useful public duty. what extent it should command the Government. The increase of these local public

progress in South China. Trade, industry, rocky island over the neighbouring popuinter-communication, we may safely predict that the awakening of a great portion of the Celestial Empire will be mostly due to the civilising elements dispensed and the influence exercised by Hongkong. What missionaries have not been able to accomplish after centuries of apostolic labour, trade, the steam engine, and

Ching Yuen. Chih Yuen, King Yuen, and Lai Yuen left Amoy for Foochow on the 22nd inst.

A "PICK-UP" Cricket match will be commenced at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Members who have

THE Highlanders had a field-day this afternoon. Several companies attacked Mts. Kellett and

Young Husband-Y-c-s; I wasn't buying em

The higher civilisation of China which gram." She (frigidly): "You needn't trouble, we are pleased to call Christianisation, dear. I've got the telegram. I took it out of should follow but never precede com-

> MESSES. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Parthia left Vancouver for Japan and

Every Chinaman has to have a happy new year, either at his own expense or somebody Last night Mr. Wyllie, superintendent of the

THE article in last night's China Mail regarding tial connections in the French capital, there seems no reason to doubt that his position and libeller of the China Mail will summarily be reader' of the China Mail is assured that if the cruiser Filipinas had been purchased by the King "it could never have even reached the country unless it was transported overland." The Mékong, by far the largest and most important river in Indo-China, runs right through the Sedang country, dividing it from Siam, and is navigable far beyond Stung Treg; the chief town the China Mail, that M. de Mayrens attempted professed intention of working his new-found goods-certainly Mrs. Ramsay could not country." He merely wished to form a syndicate | receive stolen property from her husband, to prespect the country, and agreed if their report | in law, as the articles were not housewas favorable to grant certain concessions, hold articles. He asked for the acquittal

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5.—At the last Annual Meeting the Committee as authorized to make arrangements for the elivery of Dr. Thomson's Semi-centennial ddress, and a meeting was called on the 18th of lay, at which Mr. Chaloner Alabaster, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul presided. At the onclusion of the address, a vote to publish it as passed, Dr. Thomson wished for time to evise it, and in the meantime Mrs. Dr. Parker ffered \$100 to assist in paying the expense of rinting. Your Committee recommend that the onation of Mrs. Dr. Parker be accepted, that ne address be published, and that an additional um be placed at the disposal of the Committee defray the expenses of printing this address hich comprises a complete and accurate history the Society from its inauguration to the 50th The following estimates for the expenses are or current expenses of Hospital\$2,500.00

Dispensary, Dr. McCandliss 150.00

Total:.. 3,550.00

Chairman, It was moved by Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr earce and duly carried,-that the report of the

fanaging Committee be accepted. After some discussion it was proposed by Dr. lapper and seconded by Mr. Bone,—that the fanaging Committee be authorized to act with r. Thomson in publishing, by subscription, his emi-centennial address, which contains a history the Medical Missionary Society as compiled whim,—which was agreed to.

The Committee appointed at the last annual secting to consider plans for the establishment an asylum for the insane reported progress. was moved by Mr. Bone and seconded by fr. Simmons that the Committee be continued hich was carried. Dr. Kerr made a request ith regard to some change that was desirable one of the Hospital buildings for the accomnodation of a hospital school, such change not be an expense to the Society. On motion of r. Happer, seconded by Mr. Tope, the matter as referred to the Managing Committee.

The Chairman referred to the great loss the Society had sustained early in the year by the death of its President, the late Hon, Peter Parker, M.D., R.S.I. It was proposed by Dr, Happer and seconded by Mr. Henry that the Senior Vice-President and Managing Committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions 1,260.27 and that these resolutions be published in the

Annual Report. The Election of officers, for the ensuing year was next proceeded with, Mr. Bone moved that Dr. Kerr, the present Senior Vice-President, be elected to the office of President, which was seconded by Mr. Tope. | the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will At the request of the Chairman, Dr. Happer, be held CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, second Vice-President, took the Chair and put | the 23rd day of February next, at 12 O'CLOCK the motion which was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Simmons, Dr. Happer was elected Senior ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. Vice-President, and the name of Dr. D. J. Mac-Gowan was added to the list of Vice-Presidents, the board of officers being constituted as follows:--

President-J. G. Kerr, M.D. Senior Vice-President-Rev. A. P. Happer

Males, Females, Total

Patients visited in homes

Patients seen on country trips,

M.D., D.D. Vice-Presidents-Hon. W. Keswick; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Hon. P. Ryrie, H. L. Dabrymple, Esq.; Alfred Duval, Esq.; T. Sampson. Esq.; Rev. John Chalmers M.A., L L.D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.M., D.D.; F. W. White, Esq.; A. Rowe, Esq.; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; Hon. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consult C. Alabaster, Esq., H. B. M 379 1,324 Rev. F. Hubrig, and Dr. D.J. MacGowan. In 337 Ven. Archdeacon Gray, L.L.D. In the United

671 | States-W. Delano, Esq.

Treasurers-Messrs Russell & Co. Auditor-The Commissioner of Customs. Secretary-J. M. Swan, M.D.

Managing Committee-Rev. E. Z. Simmons. Rev. C. Bone; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; 5.787 G. D. Fearron, Esq. and J. G. Kerr, M.D. It was moved by Dr. Happer and seconded by Mr. Tope that the Managing Committee be empowered to fill any vacancy, that may occur on the Committee by the permanent absence of one more of its members. This motion was

Mr. Bone proposed and Mr. Henry seconded that a vote of thanks be passed to. Dr. Wales and May Fulton for assistance rendered on various occasions, the Hon. Chas. Seymourn, U.S. Consul and Tsai Sik Yung, for their interest in obtaining subscriptions from Chinese officials, to Mr. Consul Alabaster for presiding at the meeting on May 18th, and to the proprietor of the China Mail for printing the annual report at

Upon the motion of Dr. Happer seconded by Mr. Tope the Society adjourned.

BANGKOK.

The steamer Medusa landed some more machinery on the 5th inst. for the Bang-ta-pan 'The Government ship Siamese Crown has

been purchased by the Dock Co., but for what purpose we have not yet learned. Mr. William Dunlop, Engineer at Messrs. Windsor Rose & Co., was summoned before the British Consulate on Monday last to shew cause why he should not register as a British subject FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. It was proposed by Dr. Happer and seconded and pay the usual fee. Mr. Dunlop stated that he was quite willing to register himself, but he considered the exaction of a fee illegal. Mr. French expressed his regret that Mr. Dunlop should take this view of the matter, and imposed a fine of Twenty Ticals, which Mr. Dunlop

at once paid. Captain Berthind, of the Loire Infericure, states that when he left Saigon a distinguished looking stranger was staying at the Hotel de l'Europe there who stat: d that he had left Bangkok'a few weeks ago in his own yacht, had been shipwrecked on the coast of Cambodia, losing his yacht and all his crew, and had made his' way overland to Saigon to seek assistance. The story so impressed the French authorities that they despatched the gunboat Alonette, to search for the wreck. The British Consul, however, hearing of the affair, telegraphed to liangkok and discovered that the gentleman was no other than the notorious Kohl who swindled a number of people here so audaciously a short to e ago. We have not heard what has been done with the scoundrel.—Siam Mercantile Gazette.

The fleet of steamers trading between Bangkok and. Singapore is to be reduced by one, for we learn that the Natal has been sold to a firm in Banjar-Massing, for \$10,000. One and all of uwill regret losing her genial and kindly Captain and only hope he may shortly be appointed to another command in these waters.

A case which has caused a good deal of comment here in Bangkok for the last three weeks, came before the German Consular Court on Wednesday last (January 9th) and ended in a conviction of six months imprisonment for the defendant, Captain M. Fuetscher, late superintendent of Post Office No. 2. The charge was one brought by the Siamese Government for opening official and other letters confided to defendant's care as postmaster, He admitted opening eight official missives, received from the postmasters in Hongkong and Singapore, addressed to the head of his department, but stated that Mr. Annuske, the former head superintendent (now in Europe) had authorized him to do so. After several witnesses had been heard for the prosecution, the President and members of the court retired to consider their decision and on re-assembling half an hour later gave judgment as above stated. The assessors were Messrs. Masius, Mettlerkamp, Sandreczki and Breuninger. ' The accused was undefended.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Captain F. C. A. Leyser, one of Bangkok's oldest and most respected residents, who died somewhat suddenly on Thursday the 14th instant, at 9 P.M. The cause of death was blood poisoning, aggravated by a severe cold. Captain Leyser came to Bangkok in 1863 and in 1872 invested \$10,000 in a tobacco plantation at Ban Pla Soi, but the venture proving a failure he abandoned the business. About two years afterwards, he obtained an appointment in H.S.M's Custom House. In 1881 he left the Custom House to take a command in the Navy, and since then he has been especially noted for his courteous and unassuming manners, which gained him the regard of his superiors, and the cheerful and obedient respect of those placed in a subordinate position to him. His unexpected decease is another instance of the King of Terrors being "no respecter of persons," for at the time of his death Captain Leyser was one of the most active and abstemious men in this community. He was known to remark often that, although 53 years of age, he felt as young as if he were but 23.—Bangkok Times.

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food will find a most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oll with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Read the following testimonial: "I have prescribed 'Scott's Emulsion in cases of children suffering from wasting and mal-nutrition and can report most fayourably of its good effect; it has been in each case taken most readily."-W. PERKINS, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent, Butleigh Hospital, Any Chemist can supply it, -A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China .- Adut.

Co-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is bereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State-

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th, to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G.E. NOBLE, . Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1889.

Co-day's Advertisements.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMA-'sons' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

- ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c. THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 28th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co...

Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS: "

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE." . Clarke, Commander, will be despatched for: This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. TO LET,

With Early Possession."" 📑 TOS: 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 24th January, 1889.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY .. AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS,

THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA;" /-2,558 Tons Register, Auld, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY the 7th February, at 3 P.M. To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on 7th March and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on 4th

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

Through Passage Tickets granted to England; France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$160.00 To San Francisco...... 175.00 To all Common Points in Canada) To Liverpool 300,00 To London..... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Honekoup, 10th January 1999

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAM-

BURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS :

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS. AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 17th day of February "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Capt. H. Bödeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GRNQA. all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Barcels until r p.m., on the 16th of Vebruary, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has apjended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess ... (20)

· For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hougkong, afst January, 1889

Mails_

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, with Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing."

First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return,) available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00

To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vica versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and [128] Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 8th January, 1829

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-SEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BENGAL," Captain W. Barratt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th January,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until from danger by fire. 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINFULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

PRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers, Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular involces to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, For further information as to Passage and Freight; apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Honekong, 17th January, 1880.

Entimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO CAPITAL\$300,000, DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF Sio Each.

> OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC,

> (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.)

PAYMENT TO BE AS FOLLOWS :-ON APPLICATION\$1. ON ALLOTMENT.....\$1

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the business of the Company.

Applications for shares, accompanied by deposit of \$1 per share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before the 12th day of

February, 1889. DIRECTORS : THE HONORABLE JOHN BELL IRVING. THE HONORABLE CATCHICK PAUL

CHATER. THE HONORABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE, Esq. LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq.

ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq.

BANKERS : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SOLICITORS: MESSRS, SHARP, JOHNSON AND STOKES.

THE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to supply the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak with the ELECTRIC LIGHT. A subsidiary object is the supply of electric motor power wherever it may be required, and negociations are now being carried on with the Government to supply the necessary power for pumping water from the Albany Tank to a reservoir or tank to be

established at the Peak. The advantages of the ELECTRIC LIGHT are so well recognised that but little need be said on the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favourably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

. In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street lighting on the well known Arc System. Negociations, with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose.

A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Company at cost

It is proposed to order from England at once the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on this principle.

The Income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be, light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and this dividend will increase with the increase in the demand for the light.

The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be made as possible,

No promotion money will be paid. For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the

HONGKONS AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. or to

Messis. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

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HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER L MALLORY [1 | Hongkong, 24th June, 1881, 1636

Commercial.

TO-DAY. THE SHARE MARKET.

Business has been fairly brisk throughout the day. Banks opened rather weak this morning, but buyers were quickly in the field and sales were booked for cash at from 168 to 170 per cent. premium, from 171 to 174 for March, and from 176 to 178 for June. A sensation was provided in connection with Union Insurances, which suddenly jumped from 95 to 120 per share, transfers being effected at intermediate rates. There, are now sellers at 120: China Traders have changed hands at 76 and are still on offer at that price. Canton Insurances are also on the boom, business having been done at as high as, 125, and additional shares are wanted. There is a slight demand for Hongkong Fires at 3571. Docks are weak at 35. China and Manilas have been done at 175 for cash and also at 180 for March, and there are further buyers at both these rates. China Sugars some shares have been placed at 195, and the stock closed firm. Luzons are quoted nominally at 78, and

some shares are reported to have been negociated at this rate for delivery on. June 30th. The Steam Launch Co. swindle has again been in progress, and if reports are to be trusted, transactions have been arranged at all sorts of rates between 65 and 100 per cent, premium. Nothing else need be specially referred to. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-170 per cent. premium, sales. Jaion Insurance Society of Canton—\$120 per share, sales and sellers.

China 'Traders' Insurance Company-\$76 per or about the 31st. share, sales and sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited \$125 pershare, buyers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Mongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3571 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$7 | per, share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 35 per cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$227 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company, \$170 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—122 per cent. dis., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$66 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$194 per share, sales and buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$78

per share, sellers, Mongkong Ice Company—\$101 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited,

-\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$123 per share, sellers:

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-22 per cent. premium, sellers.

· Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$92 per share, buyers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$9} per share, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-87 per cent. premium, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co. - 100 per cent. premium,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-250 per cent. premium, nominal. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$55

per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld., -\$35 per share, nominal.

Cruickshank & Co., Ld., -\$45 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.

-40 per cent. dis., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.,-\$60 per share,

EXCHANGE.

LONDON.—Bank, T. T.3/ot

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.

•10	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/0} Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/0} Credits at 4 months' sight3/1}
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OPIUM MARKET.-THIS DAY.

(Allowance, Taels 4 to 32). (Allowance, Taels 16 to 32).

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ... \$580 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest \$582\$ NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest \$593 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest ... \$575 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest \$557\$ NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest...... \$570 NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul. \$550 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$500 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul... \$475

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Fr m Mesers, Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The h. rometer continues falling and gra lents are rather mode-rate for north-east winds. Overcast, cool and rather damp weather Hongkong Observatory, 25th January, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Diemnah, with the French mail of 29th ultimo, left Singapore on the 24th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on

THE GERMAN MAIL The 'N. D. L. steamer Braunschweig, carrying the German mails, with dates from Berlin to the 24th ultimo, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 5 p.m., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 25th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, which left San Francisco on the 29th ulto left Yokohama for this port on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 29th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, from San Francisco to the date the 5th instant, has arrived Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The steamer Parthia left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 22nd instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Fason, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1 th inst, and is due here on the 20th.

The 'Shire' line steamer Carmarikenskire, from London, &c., left Manila for this port on the 24th instant, and is expected here on the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwalior, left Hombay for this port on the 13th instant, at

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the

Shipping.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, H. Weber, 24th Jan.,—Hoihow 23rd Jan., General.— Melchers & Co.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, W. Wendt, 24th Jan.,-Hoihow 23rd Jan. General.-Melchers & Co. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 25th Jan.,-Foochow 22nd Jan., Amoy 23rd, and

Swatow 24th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. TAMAR, British troopship, 2,047, Captain Basil E. Cochrane, R.N., 25th Jan.,-Plymouth 1st

TING-HONG, Chinese gunboat, 700, Captain ·Chain Poo Chen, 25th January, -Amoy 24th January. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 25th Jan., -Bangkok 17th Jan., General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Soochow, British steamer, for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES. Januery 25, Mongkut, British steamer, for Swa-January 25, Kochgar, British steamer, for Naga-

January 25, Deuteros, German steamer, for Sin-PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Chow-chow-foo, str., from Hoihow.-- 50

Per Falkenburg, str., from Holhow.-140 Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c .- Dr. and Mrs. Manson, Drs. Cousland, and McPhun. Mrs. Laurence, and 157 Chinese. Per Devawongse, str., from . Bangkok .- I European and 63 Chinese.

The German steamship Chow-chow-foo reports that she left Holhow on the 23rd instant. Had strong north-east wind and heavy sez. The British steamship Devawongse reports that she left Bangkok on the 17th instant. Had strong monsoon and high sea throughout the

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 22nd instant. Experienced fresh north-east winds and cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 24th. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-east winds and fine weather, and from Swatow to port had moderate north. east to east-north-east winds with fine weather. In Foochow, the steamship Haeshen and Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-fang. In Amoy, the steamships Kwongsang, Kungpai, and Picciola. In Swatow, the steamship Newchwang.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Gaelic, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki.—Per Chow-chow-foo, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 1.30 PM.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Fakton,

to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Catterthun, on Monday, the 28th

instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Indis, via Bombay.-Per Bengal, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Verona, on Friday, the 1st. Feb., at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan.,-Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.-Wieler & Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 2,548, Hugh W. Auld, 23rd Jan.,-Vancouver 25th Dec., Yokohama 16th January, and Kobe 18th, Gene-

ral.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

BENLARIG, British steamer, 2,265, Freeman, 21st Jan.,-Cardiff 4th Dec., and Singapore 14th Jan., Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass.

14th Jan.,—Saigon 8th January, Rice and General.—Morris & Ray. CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,406, J. W. B.

Darke, R.N.R., 21st Jan.,—Adelaide 15th Dec., Sydney 24th, Townsville 29th, Cooktown 2nd Jan., and Port Darwin 11th, Coal and General.-Russell & Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 20th

Jan.,-Haiphong 17th Jan., Rice.-Siemssen & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopanl.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 20th

Jan.,-Tamsui 16th Jan., Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. GAELIC, British steamer, Pearne, 15th January, -San Francisco 18th Dec., and Yokohama roth, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W. von Schuckmann, 18th Jan.,-Yokohama oth Jan., Mails and General.-Melchers

INGRABAN, German steamer, 894, J. R. Massmann, 24th Jan .. - Saigon 10th January, .. General and Paddy.-Wieler & Co.

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, oth Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,381, Sommers, 23rd Jan.,-Kutchinotzu 18th Jan., Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 329, Rowin, 24th Jan .. - Pakhoi 21st Jan., and Hoihow 23rd,

Kwong Tai Loong, TATYUAN, British steamer, 1.500, A. Varden, 13th Jan .- Wellington, N.Z., 24th Nov., and Sourabaya 25th Dec., General.-Butter-

. field & Swire. TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, E. H. Williams, 20th Jan.,-Whampon 20th Jan., General, -Butterfield & Swire.

WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, Brotherton, 13th January.—Chinese.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171. A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co.

Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec. -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

BENGAL, British bark, 544, Scott, 17th Jan. -Singapore 24th Sept., Timber.-Melchers & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov.,

Lumber and Spars,-Captain. EME, British bark, 778. W. Summers, 23rd Jan.,-London and October, General.-Melchers & Co.

ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island, -Chinese Customs. ESCORT, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 20th

Jan.,-Honolulu 14th December, Ballast.-IRIS, British schooner, 206, H. C. Swan, 21st Jan.,-Freemantle, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood. - Siemssen & Co.

OHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W. Quine, 18th Dec.,-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast.—Captain. Krrry, British bark, 803, W. R. Laird, 8th Jan.,

-Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.-D. Musso & Co. SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call,

29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.-C.

WHAMPOA.

CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194. Balbernie 23rd Jan.,-Shanghai, via Coast Ports, 16th January, General.-Jardine, Matheson &

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